

older persons Bird Day might well be the occasion of organizing Audubon Societies. Among other things the game laws of the state might be inquired into, with the purpose of making them more generally known to the public at large, and of securing such revision of them as might seem advisable where they are too lax. Let us all make Bird Day mean something to us this year.

Do we realize that the game laws of many of our states are dictated by sportsmen in their interest, and too often without any regard for the proper protection of the animals? This ought not so to be. As naturalists we should combine our forces and see to it that laws are enacted which shall afford adequate protection to the animals. Let this matter rest upon the conscience of each one until the desired object is accomplished. Delay means the useless death of many animals.

INFORMATION WANTED.

As to the arrival of Killdeer, Meadowlark, Bronzed Grackle, Robin and Bluebird for 1898. In order to make this record of practical value, every member of the Chapter and every reader of this notice should report. Please give the exact date on which each species was first seen, and when next seen, and when it became common, if possible. The date of first appearance is the most important for this comparison. Please send the records without delay to Lynds Jones, Oberlin, Ohio. A postal card will hold them. If any of these species wintered with you, please so state. In such a case the first *migrants* would constitute the first records.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

For Active Membership.—Russell Gray, Philadelphia, Pa.

Admitted to Associate Membership.—Miss Ednah Knox, Sheffield, Ill.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

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